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RICKEY SUED IN GOLDFIELD COURT

Wildes Desires to Recover Stock Obtained by Rickey Through Bank Deals Made by Him

Frank L. Wildes, receiver of the State Bank and Trust company, has brought suit in the district court against Thomas B. Rickey, the Francis Mohawk Mining and Leasing Company, the Kean Wonder Mining Company, Homer Wilson, Edward Wedekind and J. R. Elgan, for a large block of Kean Wonder stock, which, it is alleged, Rickey came wrongfully by. The complaint gives in detail a fine sample of the Rickey "high finance."

It is alleged that during the years 1906 and 1907 Homer Wilson was engaged in securing shares of the capital stock of the Kean Wonder Mining Company and promoting that concern and that Rickey, as president of the State Bank granted him the privilege to draw checks upon the institution in his name in the furtherance of his enterprise, the result being that on August 3, 1907, his accounts were overdrawn to the amount of \$112,168.90; further that during the same period Wilson was likewise privileged by Rickey to draw on the same bank in the name of the Kean Wonder until on November 1, 1907, an overdraft stood against the mining company in the sum of \$7,440.50; also the Homer Wilson Trust company was favored in a similar way until, on August 3, 1907, that concern owed the bank \$6,479.97.

Finally notes were given to cover those amounts, the Homer Wilson Trust company and the Kean Wonder Mining Company endorsing Wilson's note; Homer Wilson and the Homer Wilson Trust Company signing the Kean Wonder note; and the

Keane Wonder Company and Homer Wilson standing good for the indebtedness of the Homer Wilson Trust Company.

The only tangible security given in the promises was the Kean Wonder stock owned by Wilson and the treasury shares of the mining company.

The complaint then states the stock acquired by Wilson could have been worth no more than \$40,000 at the most and the allowing of an overdraft of over three times that amount was exceedingly hazardous; also that the Kean Wonder Company property was as yet undeveloped and the allowing of that concern to go in debt to the amount of over \$7,000 was far from business-like; and further, that the Homer Wilson company was insolvent and should never have been trusted.

These conditions, the complaint states, were known to Rickey, and it is charged that he allowed the overdrafts for the reason that Wilson agreed to hold one-half of all his shares for the personal benefit of the erstwhile president of the defunct institution.

It is further alleged that Rickey concealed from the bank trustees his arrangement with Wilson.

Wildes, as the bank's receiver, now lays claim to the block of shares which Rickey has or will secure from Wilson, asserting that the aged ex-bank president was, at the time of entering into the agreement, acting as trustee for the State Bank and that, if any block of stock was gained, it was for the use and benefit of that institution.

RAWHIDE HAS FIRE

Two Homes Destroyed and Valuable Property Threatened

RAWHIDE, July 20.—Fire here this evening destroyed the homes of Judge Cochran and W. B. Nichols at the foot of Hooligan Hill. Luckily, but little wind was blowing or considerable property would have been destroyed. It was, only the efforts of the Fire Department saved a great deal of destruction. Everybody took a hand helping the fire boys, and worked like badgers.

Mrs. Nichols had been out visiting and had left her little child in the house. When the mother reached the scene the house was burning and she screamed hysterically that her baby was in the house. The next moment the firemen broke through the door against the flames, and dragged the child with her bed and all, into the open. The little one seemed not disturbed by her environment and laughed gleefully at her rescuers.

Mrs. W. O. Bain and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Bain's mother, Mrs. Gilbert in this city.

JUST RECEIVED

Another Big Stock of

CARPETS.

LINOLEUMS.

LACE CURTAINS.

and PORTIERS

F. W. DAY'S

MORE MONEY FOR MINERS

Bonus to be Paid to Men Employed in Com- stock Mines

The following notice is posted in the C. & C. hoisting works:

To the officers, miners, and others employed in the Mexican Gold & Silver Mining Company.

In the hope of stimulating a still greater interest in the search for paying ore in our mines—as well as to encourage all reasonable speed for taking the same out—

The Board of Directors make the following announcement.

That until further notice they will in addition to the regular salary, pay, or wages, divide one-tenth of the net value of the ore produced in any month among the officers, miners and other employees of the Mexican company, in proportion to the amount earned by such officer, miner or other employee, during that month.

By order of the Board of Directors, CAS. H. FISH, President.

San Francisco, July 13, 1908.

A similar notice as the above has been posted by the Con. Virginia mining company.

ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give a lawn social at the parsonage on next Friday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served beside an entertainment. Everybody is invited to attend.

REGISTER NOTICE

Beginning with August 1, 1908, the registry books for Ormsby county will be open at the office of Justice of the Peace Folsom. The books will remain open until the night of the 10th day of October. All persons desiring to vote at the fall election must see that their names are on the register.

G. N. FOLSOM
Registrar.

Chas. Brannon, was a departure for Reno last evening.

GRAND JURY WILL MEET

In This City Tomorrow to Consider the Vin- cent Case

On tomorrow the Ormsby County Grand Jury will be called together in this city to consider the case of F. A. Vincent charged with forgery. While here yesterday Judge Langan stated that he would be in this city on Friday to hear the verdict of the grand jury as to the case.

Several cases were set for trial yesterday at the session of the district court:

The case of J. S. Burlingame et al against M. C. Cook and wife, mechanic's lien, was set for trial on September 8th.

The case of the Whitaker-Ray company against Carson School Board and School District No. 1, was also set for trial on September 8th.

Anderson against Berrum, a sheep case from Lyon county, will also be heard here on September 8th.

The final showing was made in the matter of the estate of the late Elizabeth Dieterich and the executor, Will Dieterich, was discharged.

Yesterday Judge Langan in the district court made orders allowing the sale of the real estate at Blair and also other property as asked for by Receiver Wildes. Orders were also entered allowing the receiver to return property held in trust by the bank, to bring suits and take such other actions as were necessary to carry out his office as receiver.

Mr. Wildes, also presented a bill for \$7,021.43 for expenses so far incurred in handling the bank affairs and this bill was allowed. The expenses including those for traveling, printing, maintenance, premium on official bond, salaries, taxes and other expenses.

LEDGES IN STREET

SEVEN TROUGHS, July 21.—More than a week ago the merger lease on the Thieren property in this district began trenching across the street near the Seven Troughs Hotel despite the protests of the property owners of the town, and has uncovered three parallel veins all giving good values. One ledge alone is four feet wide and gives excellent values of shipping ore.

MANHATTAN MINERS VOTING

The miners of Manhattan are voting on the question of accepting a reduction to the Tonopah scale. They have been working for \$4.50 and \$5, the latter figure for sinking. The Tonopah scale is \$4 and \$4.50.

REMODELING

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has put to work a large force of mechanics to remodel the depot in Reno. The old depot will be worked over from end to end and a great many modern improvements made, also a thorough re-adjustment of the offices and working departments.

LITIGATION CLEARED AWAY

A settlement has been reached by which the various contestants against the application for patents sought by the Manhattan Consolidated Gold Mines Company have decided to that company all territory demanded and adverse suits have been withdrawn. It is a settlement of far-reaching importance to the mining interests of Manhattan.—Tonopah Sun.

Mrs. A. A. Chrisler arrived from Sacramento yesterday and will visit with her mother, Mrs. C. Schulz, for some time.

Cool off and enjoy yourself at the S. S. picnic Wednesday.

CARSONITES MARRIED

Miss Annie Barnes Be- comes Wife of L. C. Tognini

A telegram was received in this city last night stating that Louis C. Tognini and Miss Annie Barnes of this city were united in marriage at San Francisco yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Mary's Cathedral in that city.

The news of the marriage came as a surprise to the many friends of the couple in this city, as it was expected that the wedding would not take place until this fall.

The contracting parties are well known in this city, the bride having been head operator at the local telephone exchange for the past couple of years. Mr. Tognini is interested in a business way in this city and the couple will make their home here.

Will Sue in Federal Court

Mark A. Averill, a Tonopah attorney is in this city and will file a suit in the U. S. Court here within the next few days for his client H. C. Cutting against T. B. Rickey. It is claimed by Cutting, agreed to purchase 50 shares of the State Bank and Trust Company stock from him and he deposited the same in the bank at Tonopah subject to his, Rickey's order. This was a month or so before the bank failed, and since that time Rickey has refused to make good his promise and the suit is the outcome.

BIG SUIT FILED

RENO, (Nev.) July 21.—The Nat. C. Goodwin Brokerage Company of Reno has filed a suit in the local District Court against W. L. Smith, Minnie L. Finnegan, R. M. Van Dorn, C. D. Bovard, the Rawhide Coalition Mining Company, and others, for \$200,000, from the defendants jointly and severally, alleging that the defendants failed to live up to a contract in which the defendants offered to sell to the plaintiff their stock in the Rawhide Coalition Company, and to place the stock book and seal of the company in the Scheeline Bank so the brokerage company might secure the stock and sell it.

The Carson Mud Hens defeated the Virginia City team by a score of 17 to 1 at the Springs on Sunday. The local ball tossers are about the best in the line in this section of the state.

DEEPEST HOLE

The possibilities and limitations of deep mining are shown in the fact that the deepest hole ever bored in the world is said to be only 7,000 feet. It is located in Silesia, a Prussian province.

PROPERTY SOLD

The old Stewart property in the western section of the city owned by Harry D. Cowden and his wife has been sold by them to R. K. Colcord.

Livingston will supply you with refreshments on short notice.

A cool glass of beer at Tom's place is the proper thing this hot weather.

Miss Carrie Cottrell, has returned from a short visit in Sacramento.

Mrs. O. N. Hirst is visiting her mother Mrs. Cottrell in this city.

Gilbert M. Ross of Tonopah, is spending a few days in this city.

Miss Hazel Marsh, has returned from a visit with Virginia City friends.

OLD NEVADA FUED HAS BEEN RESUMED

Cattlemen and Sheepmen at War in Lander County Fight For Possession of Land

The feud that has been smoldering for some time, with sheepmen and cattlemen as the principals, has at last broken out in Lander county. The climax was reached last Sunday in the Grass Valley section when Geo. Watt, president and general manager of the Lander County Live Stock Association, attempted to eject one of the Espile Brothers and his sheep from what he claimed as the Association's range. According to Watt's story he has been notified that sheep belonging to the Espile Brothers, were being pastured on this range and he went out to investigate, accompanied by Bill Echivere one of his riders. Watt claims that he found the sheep in charge of the herder on the com-

pany's range and that when he ordered them off, the herder said that he had instructions to shoot anyone who attempted to put him and his sheep off and according to instructions, opened fire on Watt with a rifle. One shot was fired and Watt, who claims he was unarmed, succeeded in getting hold of the gun and, with his fist gave the man a severe beating. While the fist fight was going on, Watt claims that he and his companion were again fired upon by parties who were concealed behind some rocks farther up the mountain. Six more shots were fired and, not desiring to listen longer to the music of cold lead, Watt states that he and his companion lost no time in mounting their horses and retreating.—Austin Revilla.

R. R. SHOPS RESUME

Temporary Shutdown at an End and the Old Force at Work

The morning the V. & T. machine and car shops in this city resumed operations after a shut down of a couple of weeks. The blowing of the whistle this morning sounded good to the people of this city and an announcement has been made by the officials of the railroad that the shops will continue to operate with a full crew and that in a short time a larger force will be put on.

It has been rumored several times lately that the Southern Pacific had taken over the road and it was due to their orders that the shops in this city were closed down. Along with this report was the statement that the shops had been closed for good and that Superintendent Yerington, who at the present time in San Francisco had been called to that city for the purpose of closing up the deal with the Harriman people. The sounding of the whistle this morning has put the rumors in the background and the people of this city are glad the reports were in error.

WILL CELEBRATE

GOLDFIELD, July 21.—Goldfield intends to celebrate Labor Day on a large scale, and to make the celebration extend over a period of at least three days. The celebration will be brought to a close with the Republican State Convention on the afternoon of the fourth day and the Ketchell-Jackson fight to a finish in the afternoon.

MAKE APPLICATION

Carson City has a number of young men who are qualified to fill the position of mail carrier in this city and it is to be hoped that some of them will come to the front and that it will not be necessary to bring in outside people for this work. Now is the time to make the application.

SOME WARM

Today has been another hot one and the capital park has been one of the star attractions of the day. This afternoon 98 degrees in the shade was recorded.

Electric fans are about the proper thing these days and as a result of the hot weather the local electric company cannot keep them in stock as rapidly as the call for them is made.

A special meeting of the board of county commissioners was held this afternoon and some minor matters attended to.

Attorney Green of the firm of Mack and Green returned to Reno last evening.

Livingston continues to supply the trade with the finest liquor in the city.

Woman Causes Battle Royal

ELY, July 21.—The arrival of Helene Trabovich, a dashing young woman, from Austria, to wed John Tablovich, a laborer at the Ely smelter, was the cause of a shooting scrape at the smelter Friday night which nearly resulted in the death of the woman's betrothed.

It is stated by T. Jovonovich, who is under arrest for shooting Tablovich, that on the arrival of the woman a celebration was held in her honor and, according to the custom of the Slavonians, the prospective bride was presented with money by each man present. Jovonovich went to give her some money and Tablovich objected. This ended in a quarrel and Tablovich drew a knife driving Jovonovich from the house and Jovonovich in self defense shot at Tablovich, putting a bullet through his right arm. This broke up the reception and caused a general fight.

MORE PRISONERS

Deputy Sheriff Tom Branton, arrived from Reno on the local yesterday afternoon with a batch of prisoners for the pen, sentenced from Washoe county. He returned to the riverside town last evening.

STARVING; ATE PASTE

GOLDFIELD, July 21.—Dr. Turner, of this city, who made a post-mortem examination of the body of an unknown man found in an alley in this city a few days ago, states that the man died of starvation and from eating a pint jar of library paste. The man according to the physician, must have been nearly dead for something to eat, and had devoured the paste, which killed him within a few hours. The identity of the man has not been discovered, although he had a letter in his pocket addressed to "Mr. Ross, Goldfield, Nev."

GOOD NEWS

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., July 20.—In the report of Superintendent McCormack of the Consolidated Virginia this week, referring to work on the 2150 level, occurs this brief piece of news: "Face in ore." It is safe to say that there has been nothing for months that has so excited the interest of the Comstock as this. The ore is a new discovery. The stock has already advanced and tomorrow should see a further increase in the quotations.

The output of Ophir during the week has fallen to \$10,000. The superintendent's report shows that this was due to the work on the 2150 level in repairing the old northwest winze used as an airway.

GOES TO FRISCO

T. B. Rickey, departed for San Francisco last evening where he will attend to business interests for several days.

A. J. Prichett, of Reno, arrived in this city this morning to accept a position at the state printing office.

Men's and Ladies' Oxfords for Spring Wear

Made in all tan and black leathers in the
most fashionable and snappy styles
BURLINGTON'S SHOE STORE